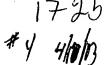
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-17. This election is without traverse.

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